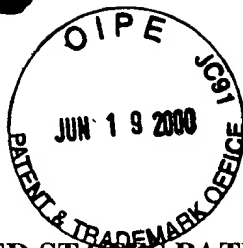


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**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to file under Rule 136, to file a response to the outstanding Office Action dated February 17, 2000, in the above-identified application. A shortened statutory period for response expired on May 17, 2000.

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of the period for response so that such period will end on Saturday, June 17, 2000, thus will extend through Monday, June 19, 2000. A check in the amount of the applicable fee of \$110.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is attached hereto.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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